

WILLARD IS ONLY REAL FIGHTER DEVELOPED IN PAST SIX YEARS

In the Old Days of Rough and Ready Fighting, There Was a Host of Strong Battlers—But Now, With Every Aid to Fighters to Develop Themselves, First Class Pugilists Are Very Hard to Find.

BY FRANK G. MENKE.

Can anything be stronger than the fact that only one real white fighter, Jess Willard, has been developed during the past six years? In the old days the pugilistic world was full of first class heavyweights—Sullivan, Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Jeffries, Sharkey, Choyinski, Maher, Ruth, McCor and a host of others. But today the bulk of those who call themselves fighters are little more than joke battlers.

The condition stood up as even more remarkable when one remembers that during the heyday of the pugilistic era there had been everything in their favor; "angel" who lacked them by seeing it that they got the best possible training. They had managers who picked out "soft spots" for them earlier in their careers so as to develop them gradually.

The boys of the other days didn't have high-priced tutors, what they learned came to them by bitter experience. Some had managers—some didn't.

Lemon-picking wasn't in vogue then. They fought all corners over all routes. They never asked nor gave quarter.

The "Punch" of Today. Yet in that era some real fighters were created, while in this age only one has come to the front who can be

compared in prowess with the old timers. During the last four years, 1908 and more—have appeared in wear the heavy weight crown. They have had everything in their favor; the best of care, the best of teaching, powerful physicians. Yet none could be ranked as the equal of any of the old timers.

Jim Coffey, "Gunboat" Smith, Carl Morris, Angus Anderson, Frank Moran, Fred Fulton, Al Palmer, Charlie Welton, Jim Flynn, Fred McKay, Al Reich, Porky Flynn, "Roe" Rode, "Berserk" McMahon, Charlie Miller, Dan Daly, Jim Savage, Soldier Kearns, Sailor Burke, Tom Kennedy, Arthur Kelly, there you have the names of a few of those who were bound to be the "champion of champions." And what were they amounted to? How long have they lasted with Fitzsimmons, Corbett, Jeffries or even Sharkey or McCor?

Chapman's Strange Case. Ray Chapman probably will be sold or traded by the Indians during the winter. And thereby leaves a peculiar tale.

When 1914 began, Chapman was rated as one of the best shortstops in the land. An offer of \$25,000 would not have influenced the Cleveland owner to part with him. Ray was one of the bulwarks of defense; one of the really dangerous hitters.

Along near mid-season, Chapman fractured an ankle and Cleveland moved. It had no one but Wambach to put into his place—and Wambach looked none too promising. But as soon as the kid got a regular chance, he performed so brilliantly that he became a sensation.

In time Chapman was ready to resume work. He was put back at short, and although he played with all his former skill, he was not the same. Wambach, the rookie, was his superior. So Ray took up Wambach's bat and sent Chapman to second. He didn't make much there, nor could he succeed at third.

And so Chapman, a year ago the star of his team—is a man without a regular job.

RITCHIE SHADES MCCARTHY IN CLOSE TEN ROUND BOUT. Goldfield, Nev., Oct. 12.—White pitcher, formerly light-weight champion fighting a catchweight here Thursday night with Johnny McCarthy, had what a majority of the spectators considered a shade the better of his opponent after their ten closely contested rounds.

CHURCH TOSSERS WILL MEET SATURDAY NIGHT. At the church basket ball league meeting to be held at the T. M. E. on Saturday night it is hoped that final arrangements will be made for the opening of the league. The new officers will be elected and the eligibility and playing rules will be definitely decided upon. Representatives from each team and from any new ones desiring to enter are urged to attend.

LEE AXWORTHY MAKES RECORD

Sets New Time for Trotting Stallion Driven to Wagon; Race Marred by Spill.

Luxington, Ky., Oct. 12.—Lee Axworthy, champion trotting stallion of the world, driven to a wagon by one of his owners, Harry K. Deveraux, of Cleveland, lowered the wagon record of 2:03 1-4 for trotting stallions to 2:02 3-4 on the final day of the 44th annual meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association here Thursday.

Volga, champion three year old mare, started to beat her mark of 2:04 1-2 but fired in the stretch after trotting the third quarter in 58 1-4 and coupled the mile in 2:02 1-4.

These two exhibitions featured the final program, the three races on the card being won in straight heats. Lee Axworthy took the 2:03 trot, Little Frank D. the 2:10 pace, and Blanche the 2:12 trot. Valentine held the reins on Little Frank D. and Louisa Bug, putting him up among the leading drivers of the meeting. Cox leads the list with eight victories and Murphy is second with six.

In the first heat of the 2:30 pace, the Deputy Sheriff fell going into the back stretch. Chosen driving Major A. pulled up and barely missed the spill, and Whitehead, driving Hal Leaf, was thrown into the infield but was not injured. Hal Leaf finished the mile without a driver. All the horses were placed by the judges, Hal Leaf setting the record in the first heat and winning second place in the race.

BECK'S Amen Corner BY "BECK."

WORLD'S series is now over. We can settle our little "in make it interesting" and pay attention to business again.

RED SOX certainly went by the hope in the world's series. For once, Hugh Fullerton picked not only a winner but also the number of games. He can now be taken out of the "jinx" class and Jim Corbett is alone as the champion wrong guesser.

AD WOLGAST must be pretty well all in. He was beaten in San Diego, Calif., by "Battling Nick," whom one paper terms "the humblest fighter that ever hopped into a main event in southern California." Wolgast's days in the ring are gone but, like "Bat" Nelson, it takes him a long time to find it out. Promoters are largely to blame for they will take a chance on the drawing powers of a former champion against a "never was" to line their own pockets. Wolgast's "bouts" never do the game any good. So far, none of the southwestern promoters has been foolish enough to bring him to this part of the country and it is hoped that none will.

ABE ATTELL is another former champion who doesn't know when he's had enough. Joe Lynch, a New York youngster, stopped Monte Attehl a couple of weeks ago in New York and now brother Abe has prevailed upon a promoter to give him a chance against Lynch. Abe has quit the ring several times but he simply won't stay quit.

BROOKLYN fans with an eye to publicity saw got in the limelight on Wednesday. It will be remembered that the Dodgers won Tuesday's game. These publicity seeking fans came out with offers of from \$5000 to \$25,000 for the Brooklyn players if they won the big series. Of course they knew that the Dodgers didn't have a chance but it listened good to the folks at home and now the "generous" fans are basking in the sunlight.

TOM JONES is now telling California fight fans that Fred Fulton is a really dangerous opponent for Jess Willard; that Fulton is the only man who stands a chance against the champion and that Willard will seriously consider a chance to box Fulton about Thanksgiving. Evidently Tom's bankroll must be getting slim.

MEMBERS of the Baseball Writers' association had some fun of their own in the world's series. So many stars of the diamond were "reporting" the big series that president Joe Jackson, of the B. W. A., named the following team from the "reporters": Cobb, cf; Lee Magee, lf; Sherwood Magee, rf; Hal Chase, rf; Charley Herzog, 2b; Maranville, ss; Red Smith, 3b; Hank Gowdy, c; G. C. Alexander, p. Jackson says that he is perfectly willing to play his team of star baseball writers against the new world's champions.

LET us forget the world's series for a time and pay attention to the big series which is scheduled to open at Rio Grande park on Saturday afternoon between the all-star teams picked by Joe Gardner of Dallas and "Doc" McCamant of this city. Should the rain prevent the game on Saturday, the fans may rest easy for Dr. McCamant states that the round trip tickets of the Dallas players permit them to stay here 30 days if necessary, and the teams will stay here until 16 games are played. The diamond was a bit heavy on Friday morning but there are hope of a Saturday game if the sun comes out this afternoon.

FOOTBALL fans should see a good game at the high school stadium on Saturday afternoon when the Tiger seconds will meet the team from the Ohio hospital corps.

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COACH SHAKE UP IN THE TIGERS

Coach Seeks to Eliminate Weak Spot Evident Against Aggies.

BY TOM CLEMENTS.

The high school football team has had a general shakeup during the past week, and the first team is beginning to round into shape for the coming big game of the local season with the School of Mines. Last Saturday's game with the New Mexico A. & M. brought out with force the weaknesses of the team and coach Loftis has been busy since then taking care of these defects.

The lack of fight was the most discouraging feature of that game, while the lack of headwork by the quarterback was also evident.

The backfield men were too gentle, according to their team mates but poor interference, and above all, the line was "rippled" as it will be by the Aggies. Thus the shakeup for the Mines' sake. For left end, Melrose is playing tackle, while both Carson and Cole are in for center. Pomeroy being at quarter, Mudd and McKenney are rivals for left end. Broyles, Novell, Brondrick, Fuller and Boyd are all candidates for the halves. Fox, Schneider, Schuchard and Sooter are warming the bench right at present, but these old reliables will be right there when needed.

It will be just about the team that will hit the Mines on October 21 and that will be a come-back at the Aggies on the 25th. Even in case that this team is not satisfactory, there is still plenty of material in the second squad, from which a mighty strong team could be formed. As the Mines' boys are a good team this year there is no doubt about that game being something special, and a good crowd is expected out for it.

Was Champion Among The Hammer Throwers; He Sells Paper Now

From hamster and discuss (hoping to sell paper) is a rather long leap, but S. J. Hanson successfully made it. Once Mr. Hanson was the champion hammer thrower in the world, and he was a champion among the middle west. He was just preparing to enter the trials, which might have landed him as a contestant in the Olympic games in Rome or Stockholm, when he injured his shoulder by being thrown from a horse. That ended his athletic career.

Mr. Hanson is in El Paso. He makes his headquarters at Dallas, although his company is domiciled in New York. His parents reside in Garland, N. M.

Mr. Hanson has the distinction of being the lightest athlete of prominence in the country. He weighed but 125 pounds when he was preparing to compete against such men as Ovie Overall, Sergeant and others. He won the championship of the middle west at Detroit in 1902. He was a member of the 1902 Olympic team, and he will likely return to El Paso for the races.

Champion Matchmaker

Photo by Haderer, 111 1/2 S. El Paso St.

CAPT. H. A. CHOUINARD, Chaplain of the 23d U. S. Infantry, whose work as matchmaker for the boxing bouts in the 23d Infantry armory at Camp Cotton, has won him the title of champion matchmaker of the southwest.

Chaplain Chouinard believes strongly in clean sport for the soldiers and his management of the Camp Cotton arena has been above criticism. The boxers have been well matched, the bouts conducted in an efficient manner and the civilian fans have had only the highest praise for the cards presented.

Besides being a boxing fan, the chaplain is a strong baseball booster and the manner in which he has formed a crack nine out of crude material for the 23d Infantry has been the talk of the Army League.

League Standings. Army League. W. L. Pct.

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Seventh U. S. Infantry..... 2 1 66.7
21st U. S. Cavalry..... 2 1 66.7
54th U. S. Infantry..... 1 1 50.0
11th Pennsylvania Infantry..... 1 1 50.0
Hospital..... 1 1 50.0
Pennsylvania Field Artillery..... 1 1 50.0
22d U. S. Infantry..... 1 1 50.0
10th U. S. Cavalry..... 1 1 50.0
8th U. S. Infantry..... 1 1 50.0
Roosevelt Field Artillery..... 1 1 50.0
10th Pennsylvania Infantry..... 1 1 50.0
First Mass. Cavalry..... 1 1 50.0

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Salt Lake..... 10 12 45.5
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BOY SCOUTS TO MAKE MOVEMENT

Arrangements Made For Space in Chamber's Home, Krakauer Tells Rotary.

Arrangements for the use of a room at the chamber of commerce as headquarters for the Boy Scout movement in El Paso, following the International Soil Products exposition, have virtually been made, according to a report made by Robert Krakauer at the luncheon of the Rotary club Thursday at the Sheldon grill. Temporary headquarters for the boy scouts now are in the Y. M. C. A. building. The movement is being supported by the Rotary club, which will endeavor to raise a sum of \$2400 to support the work of the movement during the coming year.

Mr. Krakauer announced that arrangements virtually had been completed for the use of a room at the chamber of commerce building for boy scout headquarters, after the close of the International Soil Products exposition.

Prizes Scout Movement. Brig. Gen. Albert J. Logan, of Pittsburgh, a Rotarian, presided at the Boy Scout movement highly, and told of the methods used in Pittsburgh to support the movement. Logan said a movement was started in Pittsburgh to raise \$50,000 for the boy scout movement. Before the time for the campaign was half over, \$70,000 had been subscribed and the campaign was brought to an end. The boy scout movement is the best thing for the American boy ever started in this country.

President R. J. Ramey announced that in response to a request from the national Rotarian secretary as to what were the two best things accomplished by the El Paso Rotary club during the year, he had replied the foundation of the El Paso university course, and the institution of the boy scout movement here.

To Have Booth. H. B. McClinton reported that the Rotary club will have a booth at the exposition, which will be used as a room from which to conduct the business of the Rotary club. The booth will have a display at the exposition to include in it his Rotary emblem.

Visitors who attend at the exposition were Brig. Gen. Albert J. Logan, of the Pennsylvania national guard, a Rotarian, and Howard W. Peck, a Rotarian of Fort Worth, Texas.

The applications of Joseph H. Evans, musician, and J. H. Stahl, of the Brunswick-Balke-Colander Co., for Rotary membership, were accepted by the board of directors, as was the application of Oscar K. Ross, of El Paso, for associate membership.

Rotary Club at Exposition. The committee having in charge the celebration of Rotarian day at the Soil Products exposition, reported the completion of arrangements for the observance of the day next week. The Rotarian and their wives will dine that day in the Mexican village and plan are being made to utilize the entire space. The women will prepare a menu for them at a regular price paid at the hotel each week. A speaker will be secured from among the numerous prominent men who will be here at that time. There will be music by a Mexican orchestra and dancing by Spanish dancers. After the dinner, the Rotarians and their wives will be guests of A. J. Strayer, local manager for the National Cash Register company, at a moving picture performance inside the exposition grounds.

BREVITIES. (Advertisements.)

Train Bulletin. Texas & Pacific train No. 5, from the east, due at 9:25 p. m. It is reported to arrive at 10:35 p. m. All other afternoon and evening trains for today are reported on time.

J. C. Brooke, formerly of the Alpine, Texas bar is practicing attorney for twelve years continuously, announces his removal to El Paso, where he will continue to be engaged in the general practice of law; office 414 Mills Bldg. Tel. 1097.

Argentina Has New President. Buenos Aires, Argentina, Oct. 12.—Dr. Hipolito Yrigoyen assumed the presidency of the republic Thursday, succeeding Dr. Victoriano de la Plaza. Palma Luma took office as vice-president.

Dr. Anna Reum, Buckler Bld. over Ellis. Dr. Ebert, dentist, 216-218 Mills Bldg.

Hicks's Almanac Publisher Dies. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 12.—Rev. J. B. Hicks, astronomer and "long distance" weather forecaster and publisher, died here Thursday night from pneumonia. He was 71 years old. He is said to have amassed a fortune through the publication of Hicks's almanac.

Eat at Savoy Cafe, 110 S. Stanton. First Filipino Congress Meets Monday. Manila, P. I., Oct. 12.—The first Philippine congress, consisting of a senate and a house of representatives, created by the Philippine independence bill, passed at the last session of the American congress, will convene in Manila Monday. For the first time the non-Christian tribes will be represented in the legislative group.

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Tire Equipment Stolen. A complete tire equipment was stolen from an automobile owned by J. Berman, at 214 South El Paso street, Thursday night about 8:15 o'clock. The tire was taken from the back end of the automobile, where it had been secured with the aid of straps and a lock.

Dr. Bancher, Dentist, Mills Bldg. Ph. 687. El Paso Distilled Water Co., Ph. 489.

350 Watch Stolen. Private J. S. Wolf, of company D, Eighth Cavalry, infantry, reported to the police department Thursday night that his watch had been stolen while he was walking near Second and Stanton streets, about 9 o'clock. The watch was an open-faced Hamilton and was valued at \$50. According to the report, Wolf states that the watch was taken from his pocket by a man who came out of a saloon and brushed against him.

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Women to Repeal Men in Canada. CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Plans for women to take place of men in Canadian factories are being seriously considered. Men and women are to be registered, men qualified for overseas employers of labor are to be educated to place women in positions heretofore held by men, under the program mapped out.

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\$10,000 SUIT TRIED. The action of Thelma Houston against the Texas Improvement company for \$10,000 for personal injuries sent to trial Friday before Judge Ralston Caldwell, in the 54th district court. Miss Houston claims she was injured by a fall on the steps of the company's building.

Football Players Fear Wel Feel So Games At Las Cruces Is "Off"

The New Mexico Aggies have a delicate bunch of football players. At least that was the belief in El Paso on Friday morning when coach Russell, of the Aggies, phoned that the game for Las Cruces this afternoon between the Aggies and the Texas school of Mines was canceled because of rain. It has always been the belief that football games are played regardless of the weather conditions, but something new is happening every day. The Mines will now contest themselves with another week of practice and get ready to sail into the high school Tigers. "General" Chris Fox, of the Tigers, hoped to get a line on the Mines in the Las Cruces game and was somewhat disgusted when the game was canceled.

MISKE IS OUTPOINTED BY "BATTING" LEVINSKY. New York, Oct. 12.—"Battling" Levinsky, of this city, outpointed Bill Miske, of St. Paul, in a ten round boxing match at Brooklyn Thursday night. Levinsky weighed 180 pounds and Miske 175.

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